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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

This proposed increase in fees would not be fair to me because I maybe use a total of 10 minutes a month. I have my phone mainly in case my car breaks down and for when my kids get home from school before I do, they can call me and let me know they're home. This fee may be reasonable for people who use their phones extensively and/or for long-distance calls, but not people who use it like I do. Please take a minute to consider ALL the people this extra charge will effect.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Lilly Maher
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members